## Reply under 37 CFR §1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Technology Center 1612

PATENT Docket No.110.01980101

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	STEER et al.	) Group Art Unit:	1612
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For:	METHODS OF TREATING ASSOCIATED WITH HEMO		OUS SYSTEM

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop AF P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner favorably consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendment submitted herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the amendment fully addresses the rejections remaining in the instant application and places the application in condition for allowance.